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Attorney's Docket No. 004900-169

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/476,120 filed on June 7, 1995, for PEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES DERIVED FROM THE SUBMAXILLARY GLAND OF THE RAT, CORRESPONDING POLYCLONAL AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES, CORRESPONDING HYBRIDOMAS AND USES OF THESE PRODUCTS FOR DIAGNOSIS, FOR DETECTION OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Isabelle ROSINSKI-CHUPIN
- (b) Full Name Diana TRONIK
- (c) Full Name Francois ROUGEON
- (d) Full Name Nabil SEIDAH

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/476,120 as originally filed on June 7, 1995, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.

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2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☐ were filed in prior Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20 =	-0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	-0-	x \$78.00 =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$760.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$760.00</b>

5. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
11. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 88/13353 filed on October 11, 1988 in France (country), and International Application No. PCT/FR88/00523, filed on October 1, 1989 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_ in prior Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; an Information Disclosure Statement; and a PTO Form 1449 listing 24 documents.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P..
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Susan M. Dadio, Reg. No. 40,373.

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- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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